

WEATHER—For Kentucky
Tuesday Fair, Warmer

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Railroad unions in a mass meeting at Evansville unanimously endorsed President Wilson.

The war has cost Germany 12,000,000,000 marks and some uncomplimentary remarks.

Mr. Hughes' auto and his special train barely escaped a collision at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Democratic campaign fund has reached \$1,176,000, of which \$400,000 came from New York.

The Republican campaign fund up to Oct. 23 was \$1,667,757.29, of which sum four men gave each \$25,000 or more.

A Zurich, Switzerland, dispatch says an entente aviator dropped a bomb on the Kaiser's special train and killed the engineer.

The Fairbanks frost has destroyed the last hope the Republicans had in Kentucky. Wilson will sweep the State by an old-time majority.

Cleveland H. Dodge, one of President Wilson's classmates, has given \$79,000 to the campaign fund. About 42,000 contributors have "chipped in."

Gov. Stanley was laid up at the Seelbach Hotel Saturday with five carbuncles. He has some enemies who are worse than boils, some of them in the newspaper business.

There are 165 voters among the students of Kentucky University and a straw vote shows 129 for Wilson, 35 for Hughes and 1 for Benson. They will go to their homes to vote.

Prof. Cleveland Abbe, the "father of the weather bureau" died Saturday. The weather predictions he originated do not always come on time, but they make good sooner or later.

Last year only one Hopkinsville minister was outspoken for the straight Democratic ticket. This year not a single Democratic minister in the city has indicated a purpose not to vote the ticket from Wilson to Bush.

A Louisville barber who was visiting in Cincinnati fell into the canal, a Central City miner fell into a shaft 85 feet deep and there is hardly a week that some young man does not fall in love with a Hopkinsville girl. But this is the fall of the year.

Col. Roosevelt is getting madder and madder as the Wilson sentiment grows. He said in his wrath in Brooklyn Saturday that the United States "has eaten the bitter bread of shame and trod the paths of dishonor under Mr. Wilson." And just to think, Teddy, they are going to try another meal!

Clarksville sent out a party of boosters Friday to advertise Trade Week in Clarksville this month. They traveled in autos and A. B. Broadbent and Dancy Fort went along to do the talking. The party went unheralded and visited Stewart county towns, passing through Howell and Lafayette. At the latter place they were given a treat at one of the drug stores. Other trips are contemplated this week.

Enjoyable Affair.

The Elks' Club was the scene of a very enjoyable affair last Tuesday evening when Mr. Cyrus Williamson entertained the Williamson-Jackson bridal party at dinner. The affair was quite a merry one and between courses the bride-elect was abundantly showered with rice and good wishes. Gifts were laid for Misses Adelia Williamson, Marion Jennings Dortch, of Louisville; Alva Glass Turner, Vinegar Bend, Ala.; Thelma Williamson and Ruth Baynham; Messrs. J. T. Jackson, of Akron, O.; Everett Penick, of Elkton, Ky.; J. W. Pigott, Jr., of Paducah; Robt. L. Wright and Cyrus M. Williamson.

WILSON VICTORY
SEEN AT CAPITAL

Political Observers Are Practically Unanimous in View.

LAYS BLAME ON TEDDY

Followers of Colonel Retort That Hughes Has Been Failure as Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—With the presidential election now near at hand and with the drift of the campaign fixed along well determined lines, all reliable indications point to the re-election of President Wilson next Tuesday.

When it comes to trying to analyze the cause of this supposed drift to the president it is generally agreed that Col. Roosevelt has been the big, heavy millstone around the neck of the republican candidate for president. And right in this connection it may be stated that in case Mr. Hughes is defeated a lot of gentlemen are getting ready to be mad clear through. The out-and-out Hughes partisans are saying that if Hughes suffers a defeat it will be on account of Roosevelt.

On the other hand the intimates of the Colonel declare that if the republican candidate amounted to a snap and would arise to the occasion like the Colonel would if he were a candidate, the country would be aflame with Hughes enthusiasm and a Hughes landslide would now be in sight.

The analysts of the situation on the eve of the election say that the Colonel's speeches have had a bearish influence on the Hughes stock, far beyond the diversion of the otherwise sympathetic pro-German element. The militant note sounded by the Colonel, they believe, has grated harshly on American ears and has caused hundreds of thousands of American voters to adopt what they believe are "safety first" tactics in casting their ballots. In other words, they do not want to run any risks of this country being involved in the mad orgy of blood that inundates Europe and while they realize that if the republican ticket wins Roosevelt will not be president, yet they fear, as power as "the map behind the throne."

VICTIM OF
TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Arvin Dies at Her Home on North Main Street Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Maude Arvin, wife of Mr. J. S. Arvin, died Sunday morning at her home on North Main, after an illness of about a year of tuberculosis. Mrs. Arvin was 25 years old and a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and two children. The interment took place in Riverside Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Jessup were given a reception at the Christian church Friday evening and large numbers of their friends called to express their regrets at their departure for Los Angeles. They left yesterday for Mr. Jessup's new field of labor. The going-away reception was a delightful affair with elegant refreshments. During the evening Dr. and Mrs. Jessup were presented with a handsome silver service by the ladies and Dr. Jessup with a gold watch by the Men's Bible Class.

Reply Received

England's reply to the American note of protest on the blacklist was received by the State Department Saturday. No answer will be formulated by the United States until the British document has been thoroughly studied.

Candidacy of Judge C. H. Bush.



JUDGE C. H. BUSH

Judge C. H. Bush, of Hopkinsville, made one of the most splendid democratic speeches here last Monday afternoon that has been delivered in this county in a long time. He was heard by an audience that taxed the capacity of the court house. Judge Bush is a candidate for circuit judge of this district to succeed the late Judge J. T. Hanbery and is being opposed by Mr. S. T. Fruit, republican, of Hopkinsville. The office of circuit judge is in many respects the most important political office within the gift of the people, and only learned lawyers, clean, honest men should be elected to the bench. Judge Bush is one of the ablest jurists in the entire state, is clean, a christian gentleman and in his keeping and in his courts can the people confide, realizing that their lives and their property when at trial will receive absolute justice. It is admitted by every one who knows Judge Bush's opponent, Mr. Fruit, that he is a man of very ordinary legal knowledge and limited practice as an attorney. Admitting that he is honest, an upright gentleman, it would be almost a calamity to elect him circuit judge of this district. Voters, regardless of your political faith, think seriously before you vote in this race. Don't make a farce of the courts, the protection of your lives and your property is placed in the keeping of this tribunal, and it is your duty to elect only capable men and learned lawyers to the place. Vote for Judge Bush and know you are doing the right thing this time.—Murray Ledger.

CAR SHORTAGE
IS SERIOUS

And a Coal Famine Is Threatened Almost in Sight of The Mines.

The coal situation is growing worse from the shortage of cars and there is real danger of a local coal famine. Hopkinsville is suffering like the rest of the country from a condition due to the country's wonderful prosperity.

The L. & N. railroad claims that 12,000, or more than half of its supply of coal cars have gotten on to other railroads and are being held there and used instead of being sent back. And it seems they have no recourse to force them to be returned. All the other roads are short of coal cars for one reason or another and the situation is really alarming.

The local merchants made contracts last summer for September deliveries that they have been unable to fill and are now caught on an advancing market. They have been helpless and are forced to sustain losses by the present prices, that have jumped to 13 cents for lump coal. It is greatly to the credit of at least some of them that they are standing the loss and completing their unfilled orders as fast as possible.

In the meanwhile take care of your coal pile while the weather is good.

Dr. Taylor at Gracey.

Rev. Boyce Taylor, of Murray, was expected to begin a revival meeting at West Union Baptist church, at Gracey, last night.

AGED CITIZEN
PASSED AWAY

George W. Phillips Dies Few Miles From City Sunday Morning.

George W. Phillips died Sunday at the residence of his step-daughter, Mrs. Eunice King, about six miles northeast of this city. Death was due to uremia. Mr. Phillips was 83 years old and a native of Tennessee, but moved to Livingston county, Ky., about 40 years ago. He had been a resident of this county for about four years. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife. He also leaves eight children by his first marriage. Mrs. L. W. Guthrie, of this city, is a step-daughter. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and a citizen held in the highest esteem by every one who knew him.

The remains were shipped yesterday to Livingston county and were laid to rest in the family burying ground, near Salem.

Weather For Week.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Fair weather and moderate temperatures are forecast for the southeastern states for the first half of the week, beginning today. Beginning about Thursday, colder weather will set in. Local rains are likely in the Florida peninsula and general rains in the South Atlantic and east gulf states about Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Medley is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. VanCleve, in Evansville.

WORKMAN
IS KILLED

At Kentucky Crushed Stone Co.'s Quarry, While Putting on Belt.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Accident Occurred at Seven O'clock In the Morning.

George Jordan, a negro workman for the Kentucky Crushed Stone Co., was caught in a belt yesterday morning while starting the machinery and was almost instantly killed. He was engaged in putting on the belt at 7 o'clock as he usually did and it is supposed his clothing was caught in the belting. When other workmen got to him he was dead. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

FIVE GET OUT
4 ARE CAUGHT

Jail Delivery Friday Night Through an Attic With Rope of Blankets.

Five prisoners escaped from the county jail Friday night, as follows: Vernon Jones, serving 5 months for larceny.

Henry Davis, serving 5 months for larceny.

Edwin Davis, serving 5 months for larceny.

Frank Parker, charged with forgery.

Wjll Patterson, under 2 years sentence for horse stealing, awaiting transfer to Eddyville.

Officer Dark, at Guthrie, caught the first four the next day, but Patterson is still at large. All are white men.

The men with three others were on the top floor and the cell doors were left open. The men climbed up on the steel screen that hides the toilet and removed some brick from a partition wall and gained access to an attic beyond. Through this small hole they crawled to a small gable window and through this reached the roof and escaped to the ground by a rope made from blankets. Negro prisoners saw them escaping and notified Jailer Mullins when he appeared some time later.

The place where they broke through the wall was the only vulnerable part of the steel-lined ceiling.

RUSHING TO
REGISTER

Busy Day Yesterday at The Clerk's Office—Two More Days.

Yesterday was the first of the three supplemental registration days at the county clerk's office for such voters of the city precincts as were prevented from registering Oct. 7 by sickness or absence.

Early in the morning business opened with a rush and the office was crowded much of the day. Many of those who applied to register were negro voters who went away last summer but are returning in time to vote. Both sides had challengers on hand to look after the registration.

The total registrations up to 4 p. m. were about 100. There will be two more days, the books being kept open until 9 p. m. Wednesday.

Car Shortage.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will make a searching inquiry into the car shortage with a view to fixing responsibility for the shortage of freight cars, and a hearing will be held in Louisville on November 3.

BRITISH MAKE
MORE GAINS

Rumanians Crossing on Pontoon Bridges—Claim to Be Holding Their Own.

RETREAT ACROSS DANUBE

Macedonia the Theatre of More Vigorous Fighting at Cerna River.

London, Oct. 30.—Aside from the continued progress of the Teutonic allies in the Dobrudja region of Rumania and fresh gains by the French and British in the Somme region of France, there is little if any change in the situation in any of the various theaters of the war.

The Rumanians and Russians in Dobrudja are still in retreat before the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops and are now endeavoring to make their way across the Danube at various points on pontoon bridges, according to the Sofia war office.

On the Transylvania front the Russians and Rumanians apparently are operating successfully against the Teutonic allies near the junction of Bukovina, Transylvania and Rumania and to the south near Campulung and in the Jiu valley the Rumanians are declared by Bucharest to have captured two howitzer batteries which later were turned against the Austro-Germans.

The Macedonia theater is still the scene of somewhat vigorous fighting, especially at the bend of the Cerna river.

BAILEY JOHNSON
DROPS DEAD

Brother of B. B. Johnson, of Fairview, and Nephew of B. F. Johnson.

Information was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Bailey Johnson, who resides near White Plains. Mr. Johnson had gone to a coal mine to get a load of coal and dropped dead shortly after his arrival at the coal bank. He was a brother of Mr. B. B. Johnson, of Fairview, and a nephew of Mr. B. F. Johnson, of this city. The deceased was about 50 years old. He leaves a family.

"QUININE JIM'S" WORK.

Dr. Bass in his lecture here said that for two hundred years there had been an absolute specific for malaria and that is large doses of quinine, and that today nothing better or so good is known. In the delta country of Louisiana, from twenty to forty grains a day would cure almost any case. Ten grains a day often failed in advanced cases. He ridiculed the idea of persons having physical idiosyncrasies which would prevent them taking quinine. He said the discomfort of taking quinine was nothing to compare with the same discomforts caused by malaria. He told of the practically complete eradication of malaria in one delta county which was taken as test ground, because of the large number of cases, and solely through the use of quinine. It was a Kentucky Congressman, Jas. A. McKenzie, of Christian county, who put quinine on the free list nearly 40 years ago.

BARNES-BRACKROGGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brackrogge announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Verna Katherine, to Mr. Joseph Lynn Barnes, of Nashville, Tenn. The marriage will be celebrated November 1st.